

Pithy Paragraphs For Busy People

THE WEEK'S NEWS IN TERSE TERMS

Propose to Educate People Against P.R.

An organization, to be known as the British Representation League in Toronto, was launched recently. The object is to educate people against the proposal to introduce proportional representation in the province of Ontario. J. R. McNeill, who was elected chairman, described the proposal as a menace to the British constitution.

Employees Censured

"Work is the last thing certain classes of our fellow countrymen will give to service men," declared Field Marshal Haig, addressing the National Farmers' Union some days ago. "They say they have not been through an apprenticeship. Are not five years of service to count? It is a great shame and a disgrace."

Attempt to Turn Factory—Three Wounded

Shots were exchanged when a crowd of workmen and sympathizers recently attempted to storm the Bletchley factory, Paris, which was guarded by a cordon of several hundred police, who had been placed about the plant after the abortive attempt made by dismissed workmen previously. The factory was taken down, throwing many people out of work. Two workmen were wounded, one of them seriously, also a policeman. After the attack, the factory was again admitted to see M. Bleriot. They notified him that unless he agreed to reopen the factory they would storm the plant and operate it themselves.

Situation Critical in India

In the House of Commons, Hon. Edward Samuel Montagu, secretary of state for India, admitted that a dangerous situation existed in that country and that the government there would be left perfectly free to take whatever action was deemed necessary in dealing with it.

Personal of Minimum Wage Board Appointed

Prof. J. W. McMillan of Victoria University, Toronto, is chairman of the Minimum Wage Board, whose personnel was announced today by Hon. William Rennie, minister of labour. Other new members are: R. A. Stuyveler of the MacLure Manufacturing Company, Toronto; Mrs. W. W. Parsons of the National Council of Women, Toronto; H. J. Foster, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, Hamilton, Ont.; and Miss Margaret Stevens, of the Toronto Garment Workers' Union.

Soviet Organizing Government in Crimea

A Moscow communique received by wireless recently announces that reorganization of government in the Crimea has already been begun by the Bolsheviks. "Our troops occupied Sebastopol and Yalta, and order is being restored. We are organizing the Crimea on the basis of Gen. Wrangel's former soldiers who abandoned their general."

Ten Orphans for Regina

Ten Jewish families in Regina have stated their willingness to adopt into their homes Jewish orphans from Poland and Ukraine, whence some 200 homeless and friendless boys and girls are to be sent to Canada this year. This number, it was pointed out by Mrs. B. Zuril, a member of the committee which is arranging for caring for the little ones who will be sent to Regina, is comparatively small, but it is expected that not more than ten orphans will be sent here. Should there be too many children for them all to be housed in Regina, those who cannot be adopted will be sent to the Jewish orphanage in Winnipeg, which is largely supported by the Regina community.

Problems of Clothing Industry Adjusted

Wage readjustment negotiations have begun between the clothing manufacturers' association and the federal joint board of Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, with a view to solving the problems of the clothing industry. The failure of the public to buy clothes in spite of reduced prices has brought about a stagnation of the industry from which there is no indication of immediate recovery.

Business Belief in Alberta Mines

Employment conditions in the mining and lumber camps of the province of Alberta are very promising, stating William Carruth, superintendent of the local office of the government employment service, following a tour to Rocky Mountain House, Noddy and Noddy districts. The miners are working to full capacity while several new prospects are being opened up, which will doubtless create more employment for additional men during the coming winter months.

Unemployed in Winnipeg

Winnipeg's unemployed number about 1,300, according to estimates made in labor circles recently. The continued fine weather has been of great assistance in relieving the labor situation. The lumbering industry, as soon as transportation over the ice is possible, will provide work for many during the winter months.

Salmon Pack Increased

According to a statement prepared by the British Columbia Salmon Cannery's Association the total pack for 1920 is 1,177,045 cases. Prevailing market prices would give this season's pack a selling value of \$13,307,719. Last year's pack amounted to 1,193,346 cases.

Spain Purchases Subs

A squadron of six submarine chasers purchased by the Spanish navy from the British admiralty was delivered recently. All of them are of the "Wasp" type.

Cannery Causing Indians to Starve

Handmade Indians in the upper Copper river district of Alaska, are facing starvation this winter because of the failure of the salmon fishery in that neighborhood, through so few fish escaping the nets of the cannery.

Labor Defeated

Although London had no municipal elections on November 1st, the result of the by-elections in East Ham, a huge East London industrial municipality, yesterday showed a heavy defeat for the labor party similar to that which occurred in other parts of the country. Seven vacancies were caused by the election of labor councilors to aldermen, but only two labor candidates were returned, the remaining seats being won by Conservative Protection Association candidates.

Twenty-one Children in Twenty-six Years

Mrs. Albert Schilling, wife of a well known Ottawa resident, has just given birth to her twenty-first child, a boy. Mother and baby are doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Schilling were married here twenty-six years ago.

"Riding Together"

As we saw the tree in the hot, bright weather,
Clear-cut, with shadows very black,
As we rode on together,
With helmets unheeded and
And, often, as we rode together,
We looked down the green-banked stream,
Saw divers of the many
And saw the bubbling stream.
And in the night laid down together,
And hung above our heads the red,
Or velvet of night-lilies in the dew,
The white moon did watch the way.
If you were pale, seeking some Eldorado, "riding along, singing a song—
—some place of infinite content—and you had never seen it in all your life;
and you wished to arrive there with a good pal and friend who had never seen it, either; and you wished to see it only with but that

To Attend His Own Funeral

Lieut. John C. Gramsforth is awaiting the arrival of his corpse from France. His "death" was announced officially and the War Department refuses to consider his repeated claim that he is alive.

The department, as a final effort to convince Gramsforth of his error has shipped the body to Everett, Mass., which is his home town.

Gramsforth is to inspect the body on arrival. He states that he will not identify his own, as it is somewhat worried over the problem of attending his own funeral.

Condemn Mail Order Houses

The Ontario branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada recently at the closing of the annual convention strongly condemned Mail Order Houses. They are characterized as a menace to the retailers in the small towns and villages and it was stated that they had driven many of the small general stores in rural Ontario out of business.

Lost Furs

Miss Ruth Sweetser, representative of a United States suffrage organization has notified the police that while attending the League of Nations meeting on Saturday, she was robbed of her furs, valued at \$250.

Noted Justice Dies

The death occurred at his home in Toronto, on November 19, of the Hon. Justice Britton, C.M.G., at the age of 87 years. He retired from the Supreme Court last January. He was born in Canaan, Quebec, September 3, 1833.

Divorced Couple Remarried Here

Henriette Schmalld, 67 and Clement H. Schmalld, 67, parents of seven children, forgot the divorce that separated them five years and have been remarried recently. They were first married in 1867. Mrs. Schmalld was granted a divorce in 1915, having charged her husband with non-support and cruelty.

Steps Toward Self-Government

Steps toward the self-government of the Established Church have been taken by the National Assembly of the Church of England. This is a body and it has been meeting during the past week at Lambeth Palace, London, England.

The appeal for reunion of churches was referred to in a speech delivered by the Archbishop of York. The Archbishop of Canterbury said active steps already had been taken but the position at the present stage was grave and delicate.

Coinless Operations in Yukon

Extensive winter travel has developed from Dawson and the new Yukon silver camp at Mayo. The Keno Hill operations will continue all winter. The Guggenheim Company have started hauling 5,000 tons of ore from the hill in sleighs, ready to ship to the smelter when navigation opens. The ore ranges in value from \$100 to \$1,000 a ton.

Sent to Jail for Possessing Drugs

R. W. Arlington, alias Downes, whose wife was convicted on a charge of the unlawful possession of drugs in Regina, a short time ago, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in Moose Jaw last Friday on a similar charge.

His companion, A. G. Young, was sentenced on Thursday, to six months also for keeping drugs. The men were arrested on notification from the Regina police, to whom they are known as confidence men. Arlington's record is traceable to as far south as Memphis, Tennessee, where police records show he has been convicted as a confidence trickster.

Bread Down

The price of bread in Toronto is to be reduced one cent, according to an announcement made recently by local bakers. One baker stated he would sell for eleven cents per single loaf which is at the rate of ten cents for \$1.10.

Woman Suffrage in Italy

The Italian Chamber of deputies by a vote of 240 to 10 has granted woman suffrage, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Rome.

Secretary of Missing Millionaire Discovered

John Doughty, who was the secretary of the missing millionaire, Ambrose Small, has been taken into custody in Portland, Oregon, after the police of two counties searched for him for over a year. He was taken to Toronto via Chicago, where he had confessed that he had deposited missing bonds to the amount of \$100,000.00.

Doughty is forty-four years of age and is a man of powerful physique. He was used to strike for a local rowing club and in his youth was no mean athlete. He was, however, not known as a quarrelsome man, and he has been known to have been involved in any act of violence.

The charges of the theft of the victory bonds arose out of the disappearance of the securities from the safety deposit box of the missing millionaire. Doughty, the record shows, opened the box the day that A. J. Small disappeared, thought he has told Mrs. Small it was mine at Mr. Small's request.

An Institution Which is a Great Boon To The Prairies

THE SWIFT CURRENT MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CLINIC
SOLVES MANY DIFFICULTIES WITH
—FACE THE PRIVATE PRACTITIONER

Most people will agree there are no institutions in our community life more worthy of commendation than those institutions which cater to the physical well-being of the people, and particularly to the ready alleviation of the suffering and ailments of the men, women and children who reside frequently in isolated sections of the prairie country.

An institution of this character that is accomplishing a truly notable and beneficial work is the Swift Current Medical and Surgical Clinic, located in the city of Swift Current.

The clinic building, which presents an imposing appearance on the chief thoroughfare of the city, was erected over two years ago at

Services Five in Montreal

The top floor of the "Mechanics Building," situated in the heart of the city's financial district, was gutted and damaged to the extent of \$30,000. Several firemen were overcome by the smoke, in a serious blaze which broke out recently damaged by fire this morning, the loss on the switchboard and other equipment being estimated at \$10,000 and on the building \$4,000, covered by insurance. The municipal telephone system will be out of commission until another switchboard is installed.

Condition of Former German Empress in Grave

The condition of the former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany is reported as being very weak. Her temperature rose to 104 degrees recently and she has been unconscious a good deal of the time since her last heart attack.

Marriage Annulled

The marriage of Frank Rogers of Ottawa and Lucille Hubert of Montreal, which took place September 27 last, was annulled in the Province Court, Montreal, recently. It was proved that the consent of Rogers was not given to the marriage which was performed when he was quite drunk and did not know what he was doing.

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an expense of nearly \$50,000, and since its doors were thrown open to the suffering public a remarkable success and effective work has been accomplished along the lines of pathological science.

The idea of the clinic was first conceived by Dr. D. W. Graham, F.A.C.S., former president of the Saskatchewan Medical Association; and in carrying out the idea to a practical conclusion he had associated with him two well known and experienced members of the profession, Dr. R. R. Stewart and Dr. W. M. Irwin.

As the medical profession fully recognizes, and as the public is beginning to realize, the ordinary private practitioner, particularly in the smaller centres, cannot obtain the full diagnosis of each case that comes to him. This feature of their general privates, and the fact that patients have come in from long distances throughout the country, has made the clinic a place where the most specialized treatment and diagnosis.

Constant recurrence of such cases, and a sincere desire to provide a service the need of which was most insistent, finally brought about the establishment of the clinic with a most modern and elaborate equipment for all purposes of diagnosis, surgery, and hospital treatment, including a special dental department, and all that was prevalent in the highest competent practitioners.

Being the only institution of this kind operating in the province, the achievements of the Swift Current Medical Clinic during the past two years are worthy of more than passing notice, especially in view of the fact that its success and its accomplishments may prove a source of inspiration and suggestion to other communities faced with a situation similar to that which prevailed in Southern Saskatchewan.

Case after case of serious emergency or curiously shaped cases have been brought to the clinic and efficiently treated; that otherwise would have had to travel long distances to find a similar institution, or else become a mortality patient in all likelihood.

Being a strictly ethical institution, the clinic does not parade its cases of diagnosis, surgery, and rather allows the results attained to be the only voice that speaks. However, the writer on a recent visit to Swift Current, became deeply impressed with the merits of such an institution, and has no hesitation in declaring it as the expression of substantial citizens of the city that the clinic has been a great factor in the solution of innumerable difficulties that faced the public and the medical men in that section of the province for many years. To the layman it would appear probably more in the light of an intensified medical co-operative enterprise for the promotion of the science of prevention and cure of disease. One prominent member of the Swift Current Board of Trade informed the writer that the clinic was the greatest public blessing that the city could possibly have, and he strongly recommended that its services and work could and should be investigated by other communities.

A Dominion Express Money Order for five dollars costs three cents.

Saving Souls Not Profitable

The Rev. Robert Rein, 35, street evangelist, recently advertised in a Jesuit newspaper for "any kind of honest work to tide over a period of slack times."

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Paid Golding Sol For \$12,000

A new trotting horse sale record was set today at the Old Glory auction sale in Market Square, when the record maker again being the famous reindeer, Thomas W. Marbury, who sold \$12,000 for the horse. The highest price ever paid in public or private sale for a pacing gelding.

Seven Tales of the Indians

AND THEIR HALF BROTHERS

RELATED BY ONE WHO DWELT LONG AMONGST
THEM—PICTURESQUE TRADITIONS AND
LEGENDS OF THE NATIVES OF THE
WESTERN PLAINS

FILE. HILL INDIANS—A TRANSITIONAL PERIOD—CHANGES IN THE SYSTEM OF ADMINISTRATION—TO YOUR TENTS OR ISRAEL?—TEACHING THE INDIANS TO BE SELF-SUPPORTING.

In a previous story I have mentioned that the File Hills Indians were peculiarly fortunate in the selection of officials sent by the Dominion government as helpers, advisors or administrators.

Two Distinct Eras.—The post-treaty history of the western Indians divides itself with peculiar distinctness into two periods—first the time before the signing of the Morris treaty in 1874, and the Riel rebellion in 1885; second, the period since that event.

Pre-Rebellion Conditions.—Prior to 1885 the efforts of the whites among the Indians were in a large measure fragmentary, experimental and unsatisfactory. This was unavoidable at a time when the Indian was in the transitional stage—passing from the life of the plain to the life of the settler, from a diet of venison and pemmican, to one of Chicago bacon, and from a nomadic life on the broad prairie to one of fixed habitation within the prescribed area of the reservation.

Words Inadequate.—The tragedy of these six or seven years no pen will ever describe or language portray. The attempts and failures, the trials and difficulties, the hopes and disappointments, the romance of the past making impossible, or dimming the vision of the future.

The once fearless, dashing rider, guiding the mounting, in pursuit of the bison now leading a wretched, clumsy ox, or holding the unwieldy plow. The glories of a glorious past contrasted with the uncertainties of an uncertain future.

Legends of bygone days told and retold by the medicine men constantly dinned into the ears of the young men and women, of progressive spirit, causing discontent and unrest.

Early Conditions.—These were some of the conditions against which white men in their endeavors to give the Indian an uplift and to gradually lead him into civilization, were compelled to struggle.

Such men as Taylor, Dieter, Nicol and Westover may not have succeeded in showing the Indians the saluts at File Hills during their terms of service, but they certainly laid a foundation on which their successors have been able to build largely. Then came the rebellion of 1885 and incidentally the Indian came into his own.

Post-Rebellion Days.—With the war correspondents representing eastern papers, during the Riel troubles of 1885, next to the news of the main events, connected with those unpleasant days, there was no subject to receive greater attention or on which eastern readers were kept better informed than the western Indian, and the place in the Canadian life of the future.

An absorbing subject among eastern Canadians are their homes on the streets, on trains, in clubs and fraternal societies, even in the churches, the western Indian was talked of.

In Parliament the opposition never wearied of pointing to the government the weak points, real or fancied, of its administration of Indian affairs. The result was an entire remodelling of methods and official management.

Important Changes.—Up to 1885 one man, Colonel MacDonald, officially designated "Indian Agent," had been accompanied by a corps of farm instructors, of the whole territory comprised in what was known as "Treaty Four." This covered reservations at Pelly, Moose Mountain, Crooked Lake, and Touchwood Hills.

Under the new system a permanent Agent was appointed at each of these points, as a direct medium between the Commissioner at Regina and the Indians of each group of reserves. To each Agent were assigned a clerk and one or more farm instructors. The men have held the position of Agent at File Hills have been, each in his turn, successful in gaining the confidence of the Indians and, improving their condition physically and morally, as well as assisting them to comfort and in not a few cases even to affluence.

In any future relation to the affairs of the File Hills Indians the names of P. J. Williams, J. P. Wright, H. L. Reynolds, and W. M. Graham, will be written large. Each in turn built and built upon the foundations laid by his predecessor.

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Among his first reforms was the discouragement of the pow-wow. The dances were discontinued to coming frequently in companies of a score or more to the agency, with the Agent. Each expected an opportunity of airing his views at length.

To Your Tents Or Israel?—After listening to two or three of the opinions his custom was to be that he might say a word. "My friends, I have heard enough to know exactly what you want. You will not be necessary to waste your time and mine listening to more speeches. I am a busy man, and your views will be carefully considered and acted upon as promptly as possible."

Some such reply was usually sufficient to close the pow-wow. If some loquacious young brave was there, there was more to be said. Williams had one slogan that never failed to break up the pow-wow. "You are to be an Israelite, not an Indian." They soon learned, with interpretation, that this was the last word in the discussion.

Self Support.—After a year in office he gave the natives a very severe jolt. Sending for the chiefs and headmen he told them briefly, "My friends, for the last year I have longed the Great White Mother has treated you as little children. During the last year, she has treated you as little children. During the last year, she has treated you as little children. During the last year, she has treated you as little children."

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How It Was Done.—"In order that you may understand what this means, I am going to close the ration house for thirty days. You will be plentifully supplied with powder and shot. You must hunt. The weather is fine. Your gardens have been digged, your grain stacked and fenced. Take your wives, your widows and your little ones, go far and wide. Kill the bear, chase the deer and snare the rabbit. For one whole year give yourselves up to the pleasures of the hunt."

Williams was so sure that many Indians had come to look upon the government ration house as a permanent institution for feeding the Indians. Naturally any attempt to curtail this bounty was resented and loud were the voices raised in protest, but "To your tents or Israel" was sufficient to quiet the most turbulent. This was the first step towards that degree of self-support which the File Hills Indians enjoy today.

Further Reforms.—One fine Monday morning in June, 1887, the chiefs and headmen were again convened for counsel with the Agent.

Friends, he began, "I have for many months given much thought to a plan for your good. For seven years you have been sitting at the feet of the white man, and he has been cultivating your little patches of ground from half an acre to two or three acres in area. The

time has not been all lost. You have learned something about the methods of getting food from the ground.

The day has come when you must go forward to larger and better things. And that all told, you have twenty yokes of oxen and sufficient plows for your own use. Before the end of the month each yoke must turn over ten acres of new soil. Next year the Queen will send you seed wheat to sow all these acres. You will, when your crop is harvested, have sufficient bread for your families and an abundance to sell to the white people. Go out into the open plain. Take with you all your belongings. Choose a

convenient camping ground. To those of you who wish to stay, and exist on in finding suitable soil, and will be in charge of your camp. Sufficient food for all will be sent to your new camp. You must live on the land, and work there. When finished return to your homes and your land. The money you will be sent to you. Now to your tents or Israel."

Not without complaining, and not without strenuous efforts in the burning June sun, the assigned task was completed and another stone laid in the foundation of the prosperity these Indians enjoy today in so large a degree.

Intimate Little Tales

SOME EXPERIENCES OF HUMAN INTEREST UNDER
GONE IN EVERY-DAY LIFE BY EVERY-DAY PEOPLE

A Broken Compact

The baby was taking his afternoon nap. Margaret had finished up her housework, the housework which to her was so formidable during the early days, when summer was slowly merging into winter, and when it seemed that her spirit easily matched the drabness of the landscape. They lived in a little cottage on the outskirts of a large city. They had commenced to buy it, but Harold's salary was so pitifully small that when they paid their expenses at the end of each week there was nothing left, simply nothing for clothing or savings and she shuddered as she remembered that in a short time a little stranger would have to be provided for out of their already so limited resources.

Margaret curled herself up on the couch in the little dining room for a nap, but she could not sleep and her great and eyes gazed mournfully into vacancy. Was this the life they were to lead all their days? Just what was it? They had been so ambitious until sickness came and she had seen her great and eyes gazed mournfully into vacancy. Was this the life they were to lead all their days? Just what was it?

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tried to create a more cheerful atmosphere than that which she had sensed on her entrance into the cottage, and Margaret, who was really a hospitable little soul began to brighten up and bustle around in preparations for the tea which Kitty said she must have to keep her from fainting.

"Now don't you worry any more dear," said Kitty as she rose to go and laid a soft, white, though somewhat faded hand on Margaret's shoulder. "I understand how you feel and I only decided to bring you up to adopt a child and what could be more ideal for us than to take one just two weeks ago. Just what was it? They had been so ambitious until sickness came and she had seen her great and eyes gazed mournfully into vacancy. Was this the life they were to lead all their days? Just what was it?"

In Kitty's beautifully furnished home a little white bedroom was being prepared in the months that were now passing. The walls were white; a white cabinet for tiny clothing; soft cream paper on the walls; a few cunning little blue figures of bunnies and pussies; a cream and blue carpet on the floor, and pretty white lace edged bed curtains. Sometimes Kitty stole away to this haven and sat with a tender look in her eyes, because to whom a gift had been denied comes oftenest the realization of what she has lost.

One day Jim found her. He did not speak because he knew her secret. "Knew that underneath the gaiety which some people were inclined to think frivolous there beat a true woman's heart and a kindly soul, ready to help others in their need. He put his arms around her shoulder and together they looked silently at the little white bed, with and thoughts of what might have been.

In the plain little hospital bed, Margaret lay, while in the nurses' ward, her little new daughter. She was not getting on as well as she should," complained the doctor. "I am afraid she has something on her mind." Margaret had, and it was her compact with Kitty. Now that she had seen her little daughter she loved her so, loved her with the passion her devotion which is given to each mother heart, for each newcomer and she did not want to give this little one lower to Kitty. That was just what she was like she thought tenderly, a little rosebud, a little flower, a little even now the little fingers twisted themselves so tightly around her own. How could she have been so cruel, so out of her senses, as to make such a compact! But Kitty, poor Kitty, she loved her so, how could she turn round now and say "You can't have her," when she knew that Kitty had been making such elaborate arrangements to greet the little stranger. Even yesterday there had been a wistful look in Kitty's face, she had thought as they had spoken of the little one.

At that moment Harold strode in: "What's this I hear about you not getting along so well?" he asked. "Are you worrying about something dear, if it's about finances I am going to tell you that I will make up the deficit. You better. Today Harold called me into the office and said he had noticed my faithful work, and ex-

CURRENT COMMENT

ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST TO DWELLERS
IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES OF CANADA

A SERIES OF ARTICLES DEALING WITH VARIOUS
WESTERN QUESTIONS

The American Presidential Election

Seldom has there been less interest taken in Canada and other outside countries in an American presidential election than was the case when Mr. Harding was elected last week to the position of the Chief Executive of the United States.

Neither of the personalities striving for the highest honor that can come to a native born American were great national figures; nor was there a great policy at stake. It is true that the Republicans, of which Mr. Harding was the representative had refused to enter the League of Nations upon President Wilson's plan, but paradoxical as it may appear, Mr. Harding's election may, and likely will, have the effect of breaking the deadlock which occurred in respect to this important feature of international policy and may result in a more united front to the United States to enter the League and to assume her international responsibilities. The opposition to President Wilson's plan was more of detail than principal, and there is not the slightest doubt in the world that many Republicans opposed him and all his works upon a purely party basis. He was a Democrat president who suffered from the serious disability of having a Republican majority against him in the Senate. It is a well known fact that many leading Republicans in the United States have been in favor of the entrance of the country into the League of Nations but they did not wish to do so on the terms of the Wilson plan. They realize that the United States has now reached a stage when the country can no longer remain in a state of isolation, either "selfish" or "splendid" and that it must assume its national responsibilities. There is, therefore, little doubt that Mr. Harding's election will result in the solution of this very vexed question.

It is possible that a Republican victory in the United States may have some effect upon the country of the United States, certain agricultural products. Under the provisions of the Democratic tariff of 1913 wheat, flour, and potatoes were allowed to enter the United States free of duty. Later similar action was taken to admit the same articles free from the United States. In 1917 under the stress of war conditions an order-in-council was passed in Canada whereby wheat products from the United States were placed on the Canadian free list. Later similar action was taken in Canada regarding potatoes. Automatically this action had the effect of taking the duty of wheat and potatoes going to the United States from the Dominion. This action has been taken in this amongst the agricultural interests of the United States, and there is, of course, a possibility that the Republicans may repeal the bill. This may not, however, be a serious matter, as a Republican administration that the reciprocity understanding was entered into which embodies much the same principle.

The Democrats during the campaign used the Irish question considerably. Irishmen transplanted to the United States have almost invariably been attracted to the Democratic party, and it was they who were responsible for much of the "tail twisting" and excitement over Britain's relations with Ireland that has been such a considerable factor in the campaign. Mr. Harding's election by a tremendous majority is an effective repudiation to this element.

It would be unjust in referring to the presidential election to conclude, without saying a word in respect to the work done by Mr. Wilson, the late incumbent of the chief executive office. He was called from his study at a great university to assume mighty responsibilities. No president, with the exceptions of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln has ever faced a more difficult task. It was an epoch not only in the history of the United States but of the entire world. Civilization was threatened; thrones were crumbling and bloody elemental war was spreading like a scourge through Europe and sending the echoes of its deadly clangor across the Atlantic. The American people could hear the roll of the Canadian drums as the pride and flower of the youth of the country, clean limbed young men, were sent to the front to fight for the Allies in the war on the side of the Allies in new history. His task was a tremendous one; mistakes were made, but they were inevitable, but by his efforts a grave reproach was removed from his country and under his guidance an honorable position was taken in the great world war.

We are still too close to the time to view the situation in its proper perspective, but when history is written with impartial pen, it will accord President Wilson a high place.

ective ability, and as they need a manager at Gravenhurst branch, they decided to appoint me, so you see little girl some of our troubles are over."

Margaret said: "I would make very much difference to you if you didn't have the baby?" "Kitty started then and said 'Why, have I bargained your mind?' Margaret nodded as she said, "I am ashamed Kitty, but, I don't think I should have said that. I was a cowardly thing to do, and it has turned out just such an extreme measure is not necessary, but I know it is not fair to you."

"You worry dear," explained Kitty, giving her an impulsive kiss. "I too have a secret, and as a happy-go-lucky fellow for the best. Margaret looked at her quickly, feeling a great load removed from her mind as she said, "Really?"

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

J. Taylor arrived in town last week to visit his sister, Mrs. J. F. Blundell.

Mr. and Mrs. MacQuay, of the Bow Slope district, are spending a few days in town visiting their sons.

The Redcliff orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music at a big dance in Brooks tomorrow night.

E. J. Fawcett, a pioneer resident of Medicine Hat, died suddenly last Wednesday from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Send the kiddies; we will treat them just the same as if you came yourself. Keats Grocery, Third st.

Rev. D. Hollinger left on today's train for Glenora to attend a meeting of the ministerial association in connection with the Brothers church.

Her many friends in town will be glad to learn that Dora Hicks, who has been seriously ill in a hospital in Calgary, is now gradually improving.

All kinds of ladies tailoring; also ladies and children's coats made at very reasonable prices. A.A.P. Mrs. Edgar Dunbar, Third street north.

W. J. Cairns, of the Carleton Place district stopped off in Redcliff on his way home from attending the meeting of the C. G. A. in Calgary, to visit his old friend, W. J. Fairbairn.

"Katie" prices list on groceries will be out Saturday morning. Call at store and get one.

St. Leger arrived in town last Sunday from Scotland to join his wife who has been here with her parents for the past few months. Mr. and Mrs. Leger will reside here in future.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms by the day, week or month. Apply at Mac's Pool Room.

C. E. Duffield is now busy making preparations for the drilling of a new gas well to be used in connection with the Dominion Glass plant here.

OFFICE MOVED—I have moved my real estate and insurance office to the Lang Bros. building on Third street, opposite the Redcliff hotel, where I am now prepared to do business in those lines. Wm. Henderson.

Preparations are now being made for the big W. V. U. A. convention to be held in Medicine Hat on Dec. 15th, 16th, and 17th. This is expected to be a record convention, as many matters of importance will be up for discussion.

The Bowell U. F. A. will give a dance in the Bowell school on Friday evening, Dec. 10th. This promises to be one of the best of the season. Good music has been secured for the occasion. Ladies are requested to bring lunch and gentlemen \$1.00.

Some boys in town have been buying themselves again breaking windows. We are informed by the police that if can find the guilty parties they will be punished to the fullest extent of the law. This is a mean habit boys, and it will be an expensive one if you are found out.

G. W. V. A. members are again reminded of the regular monthly meeting to the club rooms on Monday evening next, Dec. 6th, at 8 o'clock. As nomination of officers for the incoming term will be needed at this meeting a full attendance is urgently requested.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual sale of work and afternoon tea in the church on Friday afternoon, Dec. 10. There will be offered at this sale a number of fancy and useful articles suitable for Christmas presents. This will be a good opportunity to do some of your Xmas shopping. Everybody invited.

The St. Ambrose L. A. sale of work and afternoon tea held yesterday afternoon, was a great success. There was a good attendance and little difficulty was experienced in disposing of all their goods. In the evening a whist drive and social evening was held in the parish hall. This too, was well patronized and a thoroughly enjoyable evening spent. The following were the prize winners for the whist drive: Ladies first, Mrs. Jager; 2nd, Mrs. R. J. Cox; consolation, Miss In McKay. Gent's first, Geo. Worley; 2nd, W. Dixon; consolation, Reg. Cane.

Make a note of Dec. 16th for the Scout's Concert

A poultry show will be held in Medicine Hat on Dec. 14 to 17.

Nickles and dimes are going to crumple before the winter is over. "Save them." by buying your groceries at Keats, Third street.

"Say, neighbor, have you seen Keats' prices on groceries?"

O-I-C-U-R neglecting to order that load of green feed for your cows before the big snow fall. See Jacob Landis, west of town.

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CHAMP'S BREAD

10 Loaves For \$1.00

Your Grocer Sells it

Order your Xmas Cake and Short Bread Early

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A. Ellis, of the Bow Springs district, returned last Thursday from Chicago where he had been with a shipment of cattle from his ranch. Although the market was overstocked and prices had fallen considerably, a more profitable sale was made than if the stock had been disposed of locally.

DADDY

If there is one thing that can make your home happier than another for Christmas is in a VICTROLA

We are your local agent for Victrolas; come in and let us talk it over.

Get a genuine VICTROLA for Xmas this year. Oil the wheels of time with music.

Make this Christmas the best ever.

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With a full stock of Raisins, Currants, Peels, Spices, Extracts, Icings, Almond Paste; everything for your Xmas-Cakes and Puddings.

Raisins, seeded in 11 oz. or 15 oz. and 5-lb. packets.

Raisins, seedless, in 11 oz., 15 oz., and 5-lb. packets.

Raisins, bulk, both seeded and seedless.


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White Figs, Dates, etc., all new stock, at right prices.

Come and see, we know you will be satisfied.

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Billiard Room and Barber Shop
Soft Drinks; Cigars and Tobaccos
Draft Beer Always on Hand
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Around the Christmas Tree	A-1448	\$1.00
Christmas and Quartette	A-1448	\$1.00
Christmas Mending with the Kiddies and Toy Shop Symphony	A-1448	\$1.00
Adagio Fiddlers (O Come, All Ye Faithful)—Chorus and Organ	A-1448	\$1.00
On a Christmas Morning	A-1448	\$1.00

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Columbian Agent, Redcliff, Alberta

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\$1.25 and \$1.50 Cashmere, to clear	95c	
\$1.75 and \$2.00 Heather Worsted	\$1.50	
50c fine black cotton, at 3 for	1.00	
Fine Finish Work Sox, 3 for	1.00	
SWEATER COATS		
\$18.00 and \$20.00 quality at	\$15.00	
\$10.00 and \$12.00 values at	9.50	
\$8.00 quality at	6.50	
MEN'S UNDERWEAR		
Stanfield's blue label, \$4.00 and \$4.50 values, at	\$3.75	
\$3.50 and \$3.75 values at	\$3.25	
Combination in all weights, same proportion.		
SHIRTS and SHIRTS		
Fine Dress Shirts, all reduced 50 per cent.		
MEN'S OVERCOATS		
Heavy Ulsters with and without belts; guaranteed imported wool at \$25.00 & \$28.50		
Boys all wool storm collar, full length, lined; think of it, at	\$9.50	
ODD PANTS		
Hewson's Tweed winter pants; best Scotch wool; wear 2 years; \$7.50 & \$8.00		
Heavy Drill Work Pants; sizes 32 to 35 at	\$3.75	
XMAS MUFLERS and NECK TIES		
Swiss Silks, Oriental designs; guaranteed none better in Canada \$1.50 to \$6.00		
HANDKERCHIEFS		
Ladies fine Handkerchiefs, boxed 75c to \$1.50		

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A Calgary company is arranging to pump salt from wells located south of Bonaville, and has introduced constructing materials and machinery with the intention of extracting the salt through evaporation methods. Tractors and wagons will be used to transport the product to the railway, and it is expected that it will be sold in all western towns. In the first instance, the product will be used to make ice-cream and coarse salt, and in the future there are plans for refining the salt for the table purposes. Output in first instance will be around ten tons per day.

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The weather is now getting colder so that you can get your week's supply at bargain prices. Come in and look over our Bargain Counter on Saturday. You'll get the surprise of your life.

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Turkeys are going to be scarce this year. If you want one for Xmas better order now.

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